Alberta Population Report

September 28, 2005 — Second Quarter, 2005

***Please note that some figures have been revised back to 2003.**

Population Estimates

Alberta's mid-year population growth between 2004 and 2005 remains the strongest among the provinces. As of July 1, 2005, Alberta's population was estimated to be 3,256,816. This represents a yearly increase of approximately 52,000 persons (or 1.62% growth) from July 1, 2004. British Columbia and Ontario had the next largest growth rates at 1.25% and 1.08%, respectively.

The following chart shows both population estimates and growth rates of Canada and Alberta since 2001 for July 1.

Table 1: National and Provincial Population & Growth Rates, July 1

	Canada		Alberta	
July 1	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
2001	31,021,251		3,056,739	
2002	31,372,587	1.13%	3,116,332	1.95%
2003	31,669,150	0.95%	3,159,620	1.39%
2004	31,974,363	0.96%	3,204,780	1.43%
2005	32,270,507	0.93%	3,256,816	1.62%

Source: Statistics Canada

Population estimates for July 1, 2005 for all provinces and territories are provided below in Table 2. Also shown are the estimated growth rates for the twelve-month period ending July 1, 2005.

Migration

During the second quarter of 2005, Alberta had an estimated total net migration of 10,900 people (4,200 international and 6,600 interprovincial). Alberta had the largest number of interprovincial net migrants in Canada, followed by British Columbia. All other provinces, except for P.E.I., had negative net interprovincial migration (more people moving out of province than in). The origin and destination of interprovincial migrants are shown in Table 3 on the next page.

As shown in Table 3, the primary source of Alberta's interprovincial in-migrants for the second quarter was British Columbia, followed by Ontario and Saskatchewan. These three provinces were also the three main destinations of interprovincial out-migrants from Alberta.

Natural Increase

Between April 1 and June 30, 2005, Alberta experienced an estimated natural increase (births minus deaths) of around 5,500 people. The province had approximately 10,500 births and 5,000 deaths during the second quarter of 2005.

More detailed demographic data are available from Alberta Finance, Statistics.

Table 2: Population of Provinces/Territories, July 1, 2005 & Growth Rates Since July 1, 2004

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB	B.C.	YUKON	N.W.T.	NVT.
Population	515,961	138,113	937,889	752,006	7,598,146	12,541,410	1,177,556	994,126	3,256,816	4,254,522	30,988	42,982	29,992
Growth Rate	-0.26%	0.18%	0.04%	-0.01%	0.67%	1.08%	0.63%	-0.02%	1.62%	1.25%	0.43%	0.31%	1.08%

Source Statistics Canada

TABLE 3: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS, APRIL 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2005

Origin	Destination												
	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
Nfld and Lab.	0	104	344	187	130	1,171	27	47	1,352	126	0	95	115
Prince Edward I.	61	0	131	213	149	355	12	4	147	41	0	7	9
Nova Scotia	409	225	0	703	216	1,602	95	29	908	324	44	12	6
New Brunswick	121	141	691	0	756	1,066	36	35	665	393	4	13	27
Quebec	82	217	247	570	0	6,488	177	181	1,236	1,082	66	14	24
Ontario	1,412	331	1,913	1,068	5,014	0	1,216	590	4,760	5,137	47	112	96
Manitoba	65	26	92	74	259	1,449	0	613	2,160	1,282	0	32	51
Saskatchewan	28	0	127	49	218	621	681	0	3,930	959	23	79	0
Alberta	664	110	487	333	565	3,049	834	2,396	0	7,338	62	206	72
British Columbia	85	65	340	118	888	4,280	588	861	6,844	0	165	86	21
Yukon Territory	0	0	10	0	14	20	15	23	195	138	0	27	0
Northwest Terr.	20	0	28	0	15	129	24	51	450	175	39	0	76
Nunavut Terr.	38	9	36	0	60	107	12	0	64	11	15	121	0

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
In Migration	2,985	1,228	4,446	3,315	8,284	20,337	3,717	4,830	22,711	17,006	465	804	497
Out Migration	3,698	1,129	4,573	3,948	10,384	21,696	6,103	6,715	16,116	14,341	442	1,007	473
Net Migration	-713	99	-127	-633	-2,100	-1,359	-2,386	-1,885	6,595	2,665	23	-203	24

Source: Statistics Canada

Information provided in this document is preliminary, and thus subject to change in future reports.

Alberta Migration by Quarter

	Interprovincial Migration			International Migration					Total
	In	Out	Net Interprovincial	Immigration	Emigration	Net Temporary Emigration	Returning Emigration	Net International Migration	Total Net Migration
2001									
Jan-March	12,964	8,471	**4,493**	3,831	1,031	601	405	**2,604**	**7,097**
April-June	16,533	11,103	**5,430**	4,436	1,311	665	782	**3,242**	**8,672**
July-Sept	25,737	16,805	**8,932**	4,578	2,111	1,030	1,038	**2,475**	**11,407**
Oct-Dec	15,261	9,502	**5,759**	3,548	904	650	503	**2,497**	**8,256**
Total	*70,495*	*45,881*	***24,614***	*16,393*	*5,356*	*2,946*	*2,728*	***10,819***	***35,433***
2002									
Jan-March	16,033	10,241	**5,792**	3,931	715	592	403	**3,027**	**8,819**
April-June	18,584	12,832	**5,752**	4,601	943	663	824	**3,819**	**9,571**
July-Sept	22,290	18,185	**4,105**	3,090	1,673	992	788	**1,213**	**5,318**
Oct-Dec	12,121	9,887	**2,234**	3,130	838	680	296	**1,908**	**4,142**
Total	*69,028*	*51,145*	***17,883***	*14,752*	*4,169*	*2,927*	*2,311*	***9,967***	***27,850***
2003									
Jan-March	14,036	11,453	**2,583**	3,102	634	603	374	**2,239**	**4,822**
April-June	16,180	13,199	**2,981**	4,297	779	658	524	**3,384**	**6,365**
July-Sept	18,554	15,549	**3,005**	4,576	1,738	1,004	788	**2,622**	**5,627**
Oct-Dec	10,715	9,030	**1,685**	3,864	847	677	296	**2,636**	**4,321**
Total	*59,485*	*49,231*	***10,254***	*15,839*	*3,998*	*2,942*	*1,982*	***10,881***	***21,135***
2004									
Jan-March	13,869	10,671	**3,198**	4,073	637	600	374	**3,210**	**6,408**
April-June	17,684	14,966	**2,718**	4,606	784	654	523	**3,691**	**6,409**
July-Sept	18,510	16,882	**1,628**	4,521	1,761	1,006	788	**2,542**	**4,170**
Oct-Dec	13,123	9,674	**3,449**	3,274	854	677	296	**2,039**	**5,488**
Total	*63,186*	*52,193*	***10,993***	*16,474*	*4,036*	*2,937*	*1,981*	***11,482***	***22,475***
2005									
Jan-March	16,386	11,443	**4,943**	4,357	640	599	374	**3,492**	**8,435**
April-June	22,711	16,116	**6,595**	5,201	788	652	523	**4,284**	**10,879**
July-Sept	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	*39,097*	*27,559*	***11,538***	*9,558*	*1,428*	*1,251*	*897*	***7,776***	***19,314***

Source: Statistics Canada

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